



HIGH RIDGE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(Gardner/Ashburnham/Westminster)

- SIZE:** 2,018 acres of variable terrain ranging from steeply sloping hillsides to nearly level fields and marshes. There are several parking sites within the area, most off East Gardner Road, which bisects the area.
U.S.G.S. Quad: Fitchburg
- VEGETATION:** Mixed hardwoods and conifers interspersed with agricultural and brushy fields.
- WATER:** There are a number of small, cold water streams within the area, as well as some marsh habitat.
- WILDLIFE:** Stocked pheasant, grouse, woodcock, deer, cottontail rabbit, raccoon, muskrat, gray squirrel, red and gray fox, coyote, waterfowl and many nongame species. A bluebird trail consisting of numerous artificial nest boxes has been established on this area.
- SPECIAL
REGULATIONS:** Note that a "hunter orange" hat is required wear for hunters during the pheasant season. This area is available for hunting dog and retriever trials.